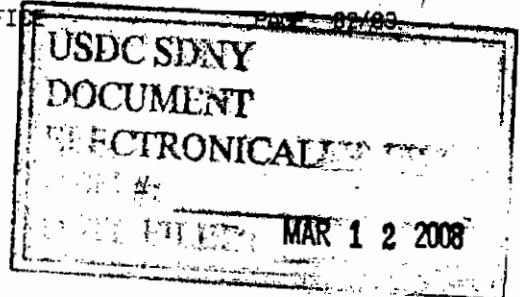


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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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VALERIE RUBENSTEIN, individually and on behalf of all other similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT STORES NATIONAL BANK,

Defendant.

: **No. 1:08-cv-01596-LTS-**
STIPULATION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR DEFENDANT TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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WHEREAS, plaintiff Valerie Rubenstein ("Plaintiff") served her Complaint and Summons on February 20, 2008;

WHEREAS, the response of defendant Department Stores National Bank ("Defendant") to the Complaint currently is due on March 11, 2008;

WHEREAS, Defendants need additional time to respond to the Complaint; and

WHEREAS, Defendants agree not to challenge the sufficiency of Plaintiff's service of process in this action;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by the parties hereto, through their respective counsel, that the time for Defendants to answer, move to dismiss, or otherwise respond to the Complaint shall be extended until and including April 1, 2008.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

U.S.D.J.